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Rush Presbyterian St. Luke's Nurses Alumni Association

cordially invites you to attend the

Annual Banquet

The Palmer House

The Monroe Ballroom – Sixth Floor
State and Monroe Streets

April 17, 1980 - 7:00 p.m.

\$20.00 per plate

Social Hour - 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. Adams Ballroom - Sixth Floor

Guests of Honor
Class of

1930

Rush University
College of Nursing
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Annual Homecoming Tea

of the

Rush Presbyterian St. Luke's Nurses Alumni Association Thursday, April Seventeenth, 1980

TOURS OF THE HOSPITAL

Schweppe-Sprague Hall 1743 West Harrison Street 1:00 to 2:30 P.M.

HOMECOMING DAY TEA — ROOM 600
PROFESSIONAL BUILDING
1725 West Harrison Street
3:00 to 5:00 P.M.



# NOTICE

**CHANGE OF ADDRESS** 

Please note the new address of the Alumni. ALL mail should be sent to this address. In our office, the mail will be sorted and passed to the right committee chairman for further action.

For Homecoming information, please call Martha Mills, chairman of the Program and Social Committee. She can be reached at (312) 325-0875 after 7:00 P.M.

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#### **CLASS NEWS**

1934

Esther Maas has been confined to her home due to a fractured back but is looking forward to seeing her friends at Homecoming. She would also enjoy hearing from her classmates and Sophie Sannenberg. Her address is 181 Gage Road, Riverside, Illinois 60546.

1937

During November, Wanda Stagen Tieman and husband visited Dorothy Egan Brown and husband in Palm Desert, California. They were joined by Lois Rickert Robertson and husband. Later, Dorothy was visited by Thelma Corby Clarke. Thelma had also visited with Ann Martin Nicoll and husband in Tuscon.

1956

Shirley Truax Hulbay, her husband and two daughters are now living in New Milford, Connecticut after several years in Florida. She has been taking continuing education classes in nursing and is looking forward to going back to work. She recently visited Lois Singleton and husband in New York City.

#### IN MEMORIAM

The Alumni Association Wishes to Convey Deepest Sympathy. . .

- to the family and friends of Sylvia Johnson Davis (Pres. 1927) who died on November 28, 1979 in Belle Fourche, South Dakota.
- to the family and friends of Vortex Walker Boumas (Pres. 1925) who died on July 13, 1979.
- to the family and friends of Clara Gemuenden Jones (S.L. 1922) who died.
- to the family and friends of Hazel Jones Strom (Pres. 1921) who died December 9, 1979.
- to the family and friends of Mary Spires Allen (Pres. 1925) who died on January 25, 1980.
- to the family and friends of Iva A. Hensel (Pres. 1925) who died July 28, 1979.

#### **BAZAAR HAPPENINGS**

Our second bazaar netted approximately \$1200.00. The raffle of the handmade donated quilt netted \$575.00. All proceeds profitted the scholarship funds.

Plans are being made for our 3rd Annual Holiday Bazaar - to be held on Monday and Tuesday, December 1 and 2, in the Medical Center.

Handmade items are popular items and are guaranteed sellers. Our market is greater than our supply so we are urgently asking for the early and continued support to assure our success. Please start your projects now — mail early. Donations are welcome at anytime. Please include your suggested price and a stamped, self-addressed envelope for confirmation of arrival.

Items most frequently requested and quickly purchased include: toys, mittens, scarf and hats sets, lap robes, afghans, baby articles such as booties, sweaters, hats, blankets, dolls, ornaments, slippers, for all sizes, table decorations, wall hangings.

If you would like more information or want specific questions answered, please write.

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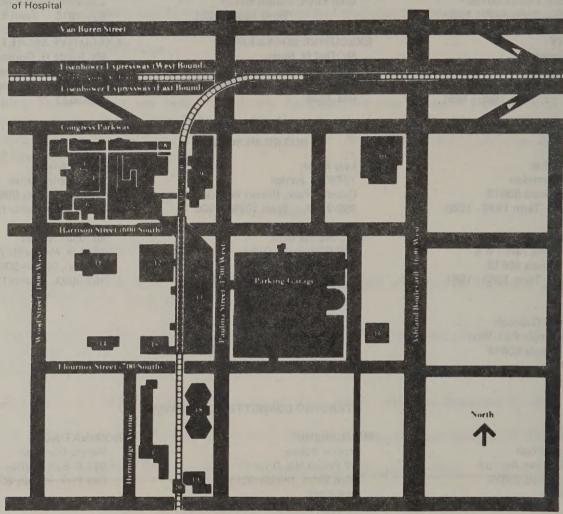
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- 1 Jones Pavillion
- 2 East Pavillion
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- 4 Cafeteria
- 5 Rawson
- 6 Senn
- 7 Jelke Southcenter
- 8 Tea Room
- 9 Coyne Building
- 10 Columbia Bank Note Building (Print Shop and Storage)
- 11 Schweppe-Sprague Building
- 12 Professional Building
- 13 Academic Facility
- 14 Kidston Apartments

- 15 McCormick Apartments
- 16 Lawrence Armour Day School
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- 18 Johnston R. Bowman Health Center for the Elderly
- 19 Central Refrigeration Plant
- 20 Polk Street Station, CTA

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dr. Campbell, Dr. Christman, the Rev. Dr. Burck, honored guests, friends and fellow Alumni, it is a privilege for

me to again be here as your President and share a few thoughts with you.

Again, I want to express my appreciation to Dr. Luther Christman and The College of Nursing for the lovely tea and tours shared this afternoon. I know that Miss Ruth Johnsen and Quality Assurance Coordinators have spent hours in preparing for the activities of the afternoon. This expressed toked by the College of Nursing certainly does convey to all of us the linkage or nursing past, present and future.

Also, I want to thank Ms. June Taylor, Margaret Farwell and their colleagues from Philanthropy and Communication for their assistance with activities of the day, and to Miss Virginia Pinney, Director of Food Services and Mr. Hugh

Cunningham, Manager, Room 600, for the food at the tea.

The Medical Center wishes to continue to inform you of the developments and educational activities taking place on campus. For those of you who are members, Philanthropy and Communication is sending you meaningful publications in addition to the Alumni News and Views. For those of you who are not members of the Alumni, there is need for your membership and active participation. Interested Alumni may procure information from Miss JoAnn Young, Chairperson of the Membership Committee or any member of your Alumni Board. By joining us, your needed innovations can be instituted.

Your President personally wants to thank all of you who have so generously given of your personal resources in the recent annual fund raising campaign. These monies are used to support the College of Nursing's endeavors and to continue to maintain our Golden Lamp Society which will reflect in high standards of patient care, education, research and community affairs.

Through the efforts of Dr. William Hejna and Philanthropy and Communication you will note that several physicians and administrators have joined us in the support of the Golden Lamp Society. I know that their belief in our professional goals as nurses is a tribute to our profession and to the good works of all nurses contributing to the patient care efforts at the Medical Center;

The Alumni again this year gave our pledge of five thousand dollars to the Skills Laboratory of the College of Nursing which is being used for more sophisticated auidiovisual materials and self-learning modules. To date, we have given fifty thousand dollars to the Skills Laboratory. I'm certain some of your have seen the plaque on the door of the Skills Laboratory noting our support.

The past year has been a busy and meaningful year for your Alumni. A few of the more noteworthy endeavors are as follows:

- Presentation of two Alumni Awards in recognition of achievement and meritorious service to the 1. Alumni Association.
- Fund raising projects chaired by Judy Dombrow supporting your Alumni in which so many of 2. you gave so generously of your talents and time.

Breakfast honoring the graduates of the Rush College of Nursing. 3.

- Representation of your President at the third Honors Ceremony of Rush University to present our 4. award to the outstanding senior.
- Collaboration with the College of Nursing and Continuing Education, Quality Assurance, in 5. making it possible for Alumni to attend the workshop "The Rheumatic Diseases: Prospect and Retrospect" tomorrow.

Educational programs with Continuing Educational Units. 6.

Opportunity for the President and Second Vice President to travel to sunny California and share activities of the Alumni and Medical Center with our Southern California Alumni Assocition.

All or these meaningful endeavors would not have been possible without your support; and in particular, the Board of Directors.

I knowthat this is a great night for class reunions and am certain that all of us on the Alumni Board thank you for your patience in making your arrangement sfor this great day due to three date changes in the Program and Social Committee and a change in address. May I say that it would be helpful to us if you would leave your correct address on your table if we don't already have it as we have found some confusion in knowing how to reach you. Again your cooperation is appreciated. May you enjoy your renewed friendships and our city.

Joyce M. Stoops, R.N., M.S.

# AWARD PRESENTATION BY

Joyce M. Stoops, R.N., M.S.

On behalf of the Alumni Association, it is my privilege to present an achievement award tonight. The Alumni Board of the Alumni Association has recommended that we honor Alumni who have distinguished themselves by their achievements and meritorious service to the organization and we have one such Alumna to present to you at this time.

JoAnn Young has served your Alumni Board continuously for more than twenty years in several capacities such as First and Second Vice President, Board Member, Secretary and Chairperson for the Finance, Membership and Nominating Committees. Some of her accomplishments have included the following:

- 1. Has participated and generously contributed to our various philanthropic endeavors.
- 2. Has assisted with assigned duties at the Alumni Teas and Banquets.
- 3. Is a charter member of the Golden Lamp Society and assists with its activities.
- 4. Continues to be a resource person for Alumni affairs to your President and Alumni Board.
- 5. Has given dedicated and successful service to the committees that she has chaired.
- 6. Continuously exhibits personal thoughtfulness to Alumni returning to the hospital for various reasons.
- 7. Is constant in her loyalty to the President.

In recognition, I am pleased to present to JoAnn a Certificate and medallion with the seal of The College or Nursing.

#### **CLASS NEWS**

#### 1930

Attending the Homecoming Banquet were: Mildred Dismukes, Kerrville, Texas; Lois Morrow Good, St. Helena, California; Ruth Sperling, Phoenix, Arizona; Jessie Tulloch Vielmetli, Ishpeming, Michigan; Velma Bowman, Toledo, Iowa; June Blaine, Chicago; Gladys Heikens, Greeley, Colorado.

Also attending the Banquet were: Hazel Stover, Eau Claire, Wisconsin; Lela Caley, Carmel, California; Elizabeth Maupin, Richmond, Virginia; Pearl Garnaas Mateo, California; Dorothy Fisher, Denver, Colorado; and Myrtle Vander Meulen, Farmington Hills, Michitan.

Edith Horn spent the spring in the South Pacific following recuperation of her fractures. She lives at 1007 W. Case Street in Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202, and would like to hear from her classmates. Mary Hamilton Fincke Banghart extends greetings to her classmates from her home in Salem, New York. Frances Van Heuvelen lives in Pierre, South Dakota. Beatrice Binder is happily retired in Youngtown, Arizona, despite her arthritis. Marian Dietz is well but was unable to attend Homecoming. Mary Barnett was unable to attend Homecoming but sent her regards.

Florence Fox entertained guests from her hometown in England whom she had not seen since 1927. She lives in Colchester, Vermont. Rhoda Frid Mermell lives in Midton, New York. She enjoyed a trip to England this spring. Blanche Ballard Krohn lives in Darien, Illinois. Ione Irwin lives in Elmhurst, Illinois. Lilah Quick Hill lives in the Virgin Islands. She took a Caribbean cruise this past spring. Kathryn Mead lives in Madison, Wisconsin.

#### 1937

Attending the Homecoming Banquet were: Thelma Corby Clarke, Barrington, Illinois; Marie Steinke, Chicago; and Mary Stahl Karling, South Bend, Indiana.

#### 1940

Helen Curry Hogget Lewis, a new bride, attended Homecoming as did Beth Tomaszewski Kominek who came from St. Lake, Utah. Olive Fries came from Denver as she is now retired. Ann Lipenski Hutchinson, Kay Minor Gdalman, and Jean Cahill Harris also attended the reunion. Olive says it is great our nursing school is still dedicated to excellence in patient care and education.

#### 1944

Marion Etten is Director of Health Services at Northeastern Illinois University. She maintains her Army Reserve status as Lt. Colonel Etten in the 801st general hospital unit in Chicago. Betty Kafka Conzett is in business in Nashville and lives in Henderson-ville. Evelyn Van Deventer has been retired from the USAF as a major since 1964, and is living in Eight Mile, Alabama. Ann Martinson Joelink is the mother of four sons and one daughter. She is also a grandmother. She works as charge nurse on a surgical floor. Clara Wesner Sunderland lives in Green Lake, Wisconsin where she is retired and loves to garden in the summer. In the winter she and her husband take an extended trip to California to visit their son and friends. Bettie Eaton Alexander lives in Springfield, Illinois where she does volunteer work at two local hospitals. One of her daughters is planning to attend Rush University.

#### 1946

Joyce Muilenburg Bender writes that she rarely sees news from her class and wants to volunteer as secretary to help organize a class reunion for 1981. She has raised five children and is newly retired due to an arthritis disability for which she is currently undergoing orthopedic surgery. She encourages all classmates to correspond with her.

#### 1954

Geraldine Steinke Bnieske Miller of Wheaton, Illinois attended Homecoming.

#### 1950

Evelyn Santay Corban & Doris Carlson Swanson, Chesterton, Indiana were sorry they did not meet more classmates at Homecoming

#### 1955

Gretchen Hammond of Flint, Michigan attended Homecoming. Adeline Citinello Smith Black lives in Hoffman Estates, Illinois and is the mother of three. She is the coordinator of nurses in school district 15, Palatine. Donna Reimers Bloomquist of Northbrook, Illinois is married to a United Airlines captain and has two sons. She is working at writing fiction and poetry. Dorothy Noelte Giles lives in Salt Lake City and is the mother of five girls. She will soon travel with her husband to Thailand in the mission field and will also visit with their daughter already working there. Sally Carrol Moeller of Rodgers, Arkansas is the mother of two sons and is currently working in geriatric nursing and starting a blueberry farm with her husband. Jeannie Hawkins McMillan and her husband will be traveling for the next year in their 25 foot mobile home to Alaska and Canada and the western states. They will be teaching their youngest son who will accompany them. They have four other children and two grandchildren. Nora Kansas Baader lives in Oak Lawn, Illinois and works in the Greentree Nursing Center as supervisor-in-service director teaching the nurses aid program. She has four children. Charlene Sering Cooper lives in Lombard, Illinois and has three children. She works as a nurse practitioner at Cook County Hospital. Jen Watking McClow lives in Northbrook, Illinois and is the assistant director of the extended care facility in geriatrics at Brandell. She has three sons. Judy Fleer Currier lives in Clarendon Hills, Illinois and has one son. She is working as a public health nurse for the DuPage County Health Department. Marjorie Vogel Massa lives in Elmhurst, Illinois and works for the Chicago V.N.A. She has one daughter. Ginny Hirzel Wong lives in Rochester, Minnesota and is employed at the Mayo Clinic as Coordinator of Home Training in Dialysis Center. She has three children. Barb Netherland Brady lives in Kansas and has three children. She works part time and is very active with her husband and his work as pastor of a Methodist church. Lynn Palmer Gonzales was last heard from living in Columbia with her family. Eleanor Filak Tannelaid lives near Detroit, Michigan, Barbara Havens Shultz; Mickie Modjeski, Middletown, Kentucky; Lilian Shafer, Detroit Lakes, Minnesota; Marion Boyle, Hayward, Wisconsin; Louella Gamble Lourimore, Sacramento, California; Maxine Dobslaw Dust, Western Springs, Illinois; Patraticia Bergman, Aurora, Illinois; Nancy Balis, Aurora, Illinois; Mayr Stark Fox, Hammond, Indiana; Dee Jack Rumps, Hammond, Indiana; Geri Rinkema Hiskes, Crown Point, Indiana; and Ellen Royes Moore, Lowell, Michigan attended Homecoming 1980.

Lois Woodworth Baker lives in Oak Park, Illinois and works part time at West Suburban Hospital. Cathy Knott Pellegrino lives Oak Park, Illinois and works as Utilization Review Coordinator for Anchor HMO at RPSLMC. Joanne Stankiewicz Madonna is safety director for Appleton Electric and lives in Summit, Illinois. Audrey Mace Dudenbostel lives in Carbondale, Illinois and is in nursing administration at Memorial Hospital. Vivian Depner Harwood is Assistant Director of Nursing at Bethany Methodist Hospital in Chicago. Sally Jensen Fornswork lives in Barnsville, Minnesota where she works as a staff nurse in a locked psych unit. Hilda Kitmus works at Hines VA Hospital and she is looking forward to the AORN world conference in Lucerne, Switzerland in August. Phyllis Masser lives in Ingleside, Illinois and is a college health nurse practitioner at College of Lake County. Veronica Rowan Royster lives in Elmhurst, Illinois and is Secretary-Treasurer of Hairess Corp. Faith Schule Jones lives in North Aurora, Illinois where she is school nurse for the two junior high schools. She has three children and her entire family is looking forward to a vacation in Great Britian this summer. Marguerite Beck Lewis lives in Davis, California and is working towards her B.A. in Art Design and Art History and us the mother of four. Tivila Burns Schomacker is the mother off four daughters and lives in Shawn Mission, Kansas. She has her masters in nuring and is an instructor in maternity at a college in Missouri. Alyce Brown is currently living in Balboa, Panama. Lida Wagner is living in Grand Junction, Colorado. Louise Weber lives in Manteno, Illinois.

ensusau, Wisconsin; Lyn Martens Jonasson, Roselle, Illinois; Joanne Schultz Olson, Duluth, Minnesota; Sue Clay Glassman, Glen Ellyn, Illinois; Mildred Hart Holt, Modesto, California; Julie Gasteyer Murphy, Palos Heights, Illinois;

and Marilyn Smith Humer, Deerfield, Illinois attending Homecoming.

#### 1959

Val Atkins Splavec, Charlene Berner Brandsey, Betty Hudec Bucheleres, JoanneGostamski Reinhard returned for the Alumni Reunion. Val works at MacNeal Hospital in Berwyn, Illinois. Charlene Works at a clinic in Janesville, Wisconsin. Betty has returned to RPSLMC and Joanne works part time at Caterpillar in Joliet, Illinois.

#### 1960

Raelene Bachman Barnes lives in Western Springs, Illinois and has three children presently working with special education students. Mary Brya Trojan lives in Pearl Forest, Illinois and has one daughter. She is working part time in a nearby nursing home. Jane Shepard Whitsett lives in Omaha, Nebraska and has five children. She is working as a charge nurse in C.C.U. Loretta Black Kimmel has one son and is currently a headnurse in a skilled extended care facility. Norma Bernard Struch is working part time. She has one son. Her husband is recuperating from triple by-pass surgery last winter. (Many thanks to Norma for organizing such a fantastic reunion!) Suzanne Hupe has one daughter and is the director of nursing in a nursing home. Helenjo McGary Clarage has two sons and works for her husband in his architectural and planning office in Lockport, Illinois. Liz Orr Nash and family are now living in Connecticut and love the East. Sara Bradely Rausch and family are now living in Naperville, Illinois. Cathy Thompson is the senior nurse for IBM in Boulder, Colorado. Marilynn Gerloff is an assistant headnurse in the OR at PSLH. Anges Suzuki von Brimer is living in Honolulu with her son and is flying for PanAm.

Barbara McCarty Kohut works as a rehabilitation nurse and has six children. She is currently working on a B.S. degree. Sandra Bean Scheffel has three sons and is working in the OR at PSLH. Joyce Reiner Chipain works part time in her husband's orthodontic office. She lives in Elmhurst, Illinois and has three children. Marilyn Hawk Bass has her master's degree from DePaul and is Director of a Pediatric Institute in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida. She has three children. Betty Wingard also has her master's degree and is the assistant director of nursing at Good Samaritian Hospital in Downer's Grove, Illinois. Dee Dorn Janette works at Loyola University Medical Center and is assistant director of Quality Assurance. She has four children and lives in Oak Park, Illinois. Judy Morell Harmon lives in Oklahoma City. She works as a coordinator at Oklahoma Children's Hospital in Genetics-Endocrino-

logy-Metabolism Education. She has two children. Judith Lynn Spitz Lindquist (Rush 1979) is presently teaching psych at Loyola University and is a clinical specialist in psych. She has two children. Julie Hill Stanton lives in Glen Ellyn, Illinois and works for Kemper Insurance as occupational health consultant. She has two sons and plans to complete her B.S. this summer. Mary Ann Gireg Koontz has two children and works at Forkosh Hospital in Chicago, Illinois. Janet Schweiget Solzman has one child and is working on a B.S. through the local community college. Barbara Mabee Van Houtte is living in Oklahoma City and is working on her B.S.N. and teaches health education to grade school children. She has four children. Donna Mannel Wiencek lives in Jackson-ville, Florida and has four children. She is re-entering nursing after ten years. JoAnne Poole Allen lives in McAllister, Oklahoma and has two children. She works as a supervisor with the county board of health. Nancy Lou Horrell McNamara is living west of St. Charles, Illinois and has two children. She plans to take a refresher course this fall and return to nursing. Kathy Krohn Miller is still living in Palos Park, Illinois and has three children. She is working on a B.S.N. and does volunteer work. Lynn Roegner Krichbaum is living in Beaverton, Oregon working for a pediatric group. She has one son and is planning to enter school with the goal of pediatric practitioner. Leone Mitchell Mitchell lives in Iowa City and works at University Hospital. She is planning a bike trip of Europe this summer with her daughter Laurel, 13.

Nancy Nelson Anders is living in Knox, Indiana and has two children. She works full time as an administrator of a nursing home. Karen Compton Hart lives in Westchester, Illinois and has four children. She is back in school working towards a B.A. degree. She works part time at PSLH. Ardy Thompson Grosskopf has five children and lives in LaGrange, Illinois. She is working part time at MacNeal Memorial Hospital. Elaine Ruggles is living in Charleston, Illinois and is Director of Nursing at the local hospital and teaches management part time at the community college. Pat Perry SIft lives in Valparaiso, Indiana and has three children. She is a clinic coordinator practitioner at a children and youth clinic in Gary. MaryAnn Wudyka Thechaw is living in Batavia, Illinois and has two children. She is working as ICCU and house supervisor at a community hospital. Marylu Zaccardi is still living in Berwyn, Illinois and has one daughter. She is working in T.T.S. at PSLH. Evelyn Leistra Carder lives in Oak Lawn, Illinois and has four children. She is active in church working with second and third grade girls as well as a ladies study group.

1963

Barbara Keating Holmes lives in West Chicago, Illinois and has two children. She works part time in the recovery room and is working on a degree. Estelle Miklos Aquino lives in Naperville, Illinois and has four children. She works part time as an accountant. Bonnie Moor Strejc lives in Wausau, Wisconsin and is involved in the district nurses association and a nursing task force. She has three children.

1965

Linda Langseth Diana lives in Itasca, Illinois and has one son. She works part time in the OR at Alexian Brothers Medical Center. Chris Beerman Riley lives in Seattle, Washington and is expecting her third child this summer. May Lelman Griffin lives in Wheaton, Illinois and has one son. She practices law in Chicago. Mardi DAVIS Is getting ready to move to Florida and hopes to attend school full time to complete her doctorate. Lisa Sigg lives in Park Ridge, Illinois and is currently in the masters program in Rush. Sharon Lawson Anderson lives in Highland Park, Illinois and has four children. Sharon Edwards Vogt lives in Newport Beach, California and has twin daughters. Mary Ellen Gillespie Sjostrom lives in Oak Park, Illinois and has one daughter. Shirley Riggle Dostal lives in Orinda, California and has two children. Ladonna Joynson Taylor lives in Evanston, Illinois and has two girls. Janna Nowak Calderelli lives in Evanstin, Illinois and has two children. She is a student at Northwestern University in Interior Design. Carole Seevers Root lives in Rockford, Illinois and is expecting her third child. Rosie Sutton lives in Washington, D.C. and is working in psychiatric nursing.

1966

Carol Fane Ernst lives in Crystal Lake, Illinois and has two sons. Belle Haggerty Jingo lives in Valparaiso, Indiana and has two daughters. Mary Sierners Kubik lives in Clarendon Hills, Illinois and has one daughter. She works full time as a director of nursing for a nursing agency.

1967

Melody Heche Barnes has a new son, Andrew Kyle, born in March. She has two other children. Gale Odahowski lives in Oak Park, Illinois and is the unit coordinator of the Infectious Disease Unit at Children's Memorial Hospital. Kristine Coveris Smith has a new daughter and lives in Crown Point, Indiana. She is president-elect of the Indiana Association of Nurse Anesthetists. Kathy Hagemann Murphy lives in Glen Ellyn, Illinois and has three children. Mary Caluwert is working at PSLH and urges her classmates to join her in making this year's bazaar better than ever. She is interested in learning the wherabouts of her classmates WAnda Durnall Weiner and Julie Mulhollen.

#### EDITOR'S NOTE

Our first mailing under bulk rate went well. It has come to my attention that some may have thought the date of the issue of News and Views meant that it was mailed during that month. While we tried to adhere to that schedule, we were not always able to do so. So far the time involved in bulk rate is approximately the same as second class. Our only source of information about Alumni members comes from YOU. We need your help and cooperation to keep Alumni members up to date. I ask each of you to take the time to write us a short note about your activities and family. Please include your complete address as well as the addresses of each of your classmates. It is most important that we keep our files current.

Please continue to direct ALL mail to our new address:

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- the family and friends of Minnie Loerber Florin (Pres 1925) who passed away March 28, 1980 at Leisure World, Laguna Hills, CA.
- to the family and friends of Julianne Earle (SL 1942B) who died on October 17, 1979.
- to the family and friends of Ruth Moon Gothier (Pres 1930) who died on May 10, 1976.
- to the family and friends of Myrtle E. Swanson (
- ) who died in January, 1977.
- to the family and friends of Hertha Larsen Aiello (Pres 1927) who died on January 2, 1980.
- to the family and friends of Jessie Waddell (Pres 1933) who died in August, 1976.
- to the family and friends of Helen Jensen (Pres 1929) who died.
- to the family and friends of Iva A. Hensel (Pres 1925) who died on July 28, 1979.
- to the friends of Evelyn Van de Steeg who died in 1979.
- to the friends of Marie Ante who died on January 24, 1980.
- to the family and friends of Margaret Edwards Thexton (SL 1921) who died on May 24, 1980.
- to the family and friends of Anna Brown Hunter (SL 1914) who died on April 20, 1980.
- to the family and friends of Matha Mills Hill who died on January 16, 1980 in Santa Barbara, CA.



BIRTHS

Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Nykiel (Connie Corsa)

- Rebecca Lynn on February 26, 1980

#### **BAZAAR HAPPENINGS**

The Third Annual Holiday Bazaar is in the planning stages. It will be held in the corridors of PSLH in the Rush Medical Center on Monday and Tuesday, December 1 and 2, 1980. The time to plan and start your donation is NOW!! Items in great demand are baby sets, mittens, hat and scarf sets, slippers, afghans, table decorations, ornaments, sweaters, and Toys.

Plan to have your donation in the mail no later than November 1 so that it will arrive in time. Please include your name and a suggested price. If you would like a confirmation of arrival and/or a receipt, please enclose a stamped self-addressed envelope or post card. All proceeds from the bazaar benefit the scholarship funds.

Volunteers to work and bakery goods packaged in individual serving sizes are also needed for both bazaar days. Anyone interested in working is invited to drop me a note and I will contact you.

Storage space is available so you may mail your donation when it is ready. All donations should be mailed to:

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# GRADUATION BREAKFAST JUNE, 1980

On behalf of The Alumni Association, I want to thank Rush University for the opportunity of participating in the Fourth Honors Program for the recognition of outstanding graduates.

It is my privilege to present our award to Miss Deborah A. Kerr who has excelled in the three criteria upon which our award is based----scholarship, clinical excellence and citizenship.

After high school, Deborah enrolled at the University of Wisconsin at Kenosha in 1972 where she planned to major in Spanish. After two years she moved to Bolivia, South America where she continued her education by auditing courses.

In 1974 Deborah was employed as a bilingual secretary at Children's Memorial Hospital, Chicago, Illinois in the Social Service Department where she had opportunity to observe the "nurse" who made a lasting impression on her and assisted her in selecting the nursing profession as her goal. She then enrolled at the University of Illinois, Circle Campus for the academic year of 1977-1978 in preparation for entering Rush College of Nursing.

Deborah has an outstanding academic record and has been on the Dean's list. She is a strong assertive leader who actively seeks out constructive solutions to curricular concerns. She is highly motivated and goal directed. She has distinguished herself by the following:

Member of Behavior I Task Force, Senior Year. Recipient of Nurses Alumni Scholarship, Senior Year Co-coordinator of First Pinning Ceremony Senior Buddie to a Junior Student

Deborah has demonstrated excellent clinical performance as is reflected in her clinical evaluations. She is sensitive to her client's needs and particularly loves the social psychological aspects of care. Her immediate goals include employment in the Birth Rooms at our hospital where she plans to combine her expertise that has been provided to her through the College of Nursing and her broad background preparation in the Spanish language.

Her long-term goals include returning to school for further education and becoming a nurse practitioner.

At this time I would like to present Deborah Kerr for our award as the outstanding senior in the College of Nursing.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

This past summer continued to be an extremely busy time for our Alumni Association. We again were privileged to sponsor the graduation breakfast for the graduating senior nursing students and the graduating graduate students.

Again it was my pleasure to present the award to the outstanding graduating senior nursing student at the HONORS CEREMONY which was followed by a luncheon at the Art Institute prior to graduation. It was an exciting day to see so many fine young people who have chosen our profession as their career.

With our fall activities upon us, I'm certain that we look forward to a productive year while the student nurses are looking forward to their academic year at a time when the demands of increasing prices are so much a part of their world. Are you aware that the tuition for one quarter in the under-graduate program is \$1,150.00 and for the graduate programs it is \$1,375.00? We are most appreciative to all of you and our Medical Center Colleagues (physicians, administrators and nurses) who have joined the Golden Lamp Society and to all of you who have graciously continued to support our Bazaar with the beautiful items that you have created. With your help, we continue our support of the College of Nursing.

Finally, it was with regret that we accept Mary Romero's resignation from our Alumni Board on which she has so faithfully served over the past several years. We do want to wish Mary well in her new endeavors as Director of Nursing Service at the Admiral Hospital in Istanbul, Turkey.

Respectfully submitted, Joyce M. Stoops President



#### IN MEMORIAM

The ALUMNI ASSOCIATION wishes to convey deepest sympathy to....

J-the family and friends of Alta Hicks Carlson (SL 1920) who died on July 31, 1980

J-to the family and friends of Patricia Crawford Schalliol (SL 1946) who died in April, 1980.

-to Della Mathews Hayes (Pres 1924) whose husband Joseph died on July 10, 1980.

-to Bertha Bennett (Pres 1919) whose sister Elsie Bennett Lande (pres 1919) died in February, 1980 in Ames, IA.

 $\sqrt{\ }$ -to the family and friends of Jean Zearing Gunning (SL 1927) who died in September, 1980.

V-to the family and friends of Enda Perkeins (SL 1926) who died on July 1, 1980.

-to lone Williams Strawhorn (1933) whose husband died in July, 1980.

-to Matha Mills (PSL 1967) whose mother died in September, 1980.

#### **CLASS NEWS**

1919

Bertha Bennett lives in Wilmette, Illinois.

1921

Mary Bricker enjoyed a visit to Israel. She also visited in Indiana and Washington and recently moved to Mt. Miquel Covenant Village in Spring Valley, California.

1922

Virginia Straus has moved to the Wellington Nursing Home in Chicago where her sister Helen also resides.

1925

Helen Fehlandt O'Brien and husband George have celebrated their 50th anniversary in August, 1979. They live in Chicago.

1925

Altha Hallam lives in LaHabra, California and plans to take a 60 day cruise around South America with her brother in the fall.

1926

Irene Eby Wise spent some time in the hospital this spring and now is at home with her husband in Anaheim, California.

1926

May Winans Campbell lives in Fremont, California.

1927

Florence Coon Hargis lives in Santa Barbara and had cataract surgery in the spring. Glee Irvin Mitchell lives in Covenant Village in Turlock, California where she enjoys reminiscing with Lois Owen Leeson (P 34) who is also a resident there.

1929

Alice Berryhill Wallace is pretty much confined to her home area in Riverside, California due to arthritis.

1930

Lela Cady lives, in Carmel, California and is retiring after more than 32 years with the same employer.

1931

Florence Mall Chrisite and husband took a three week tour to China in the spring. They reside in Bakersfield, California. Helen Walker lives in Santa Clara, California. Gwen Sanders Cornwell lives in Port Orange, Florida. Peq Madar Crikshank lives in Ocean Ridge, Florida.

1933

Mildred Barham lives in Orlando, Florida. Jeannette Hubbard Corbett lives in Frankfort, Illinois. Fannie Nelmark Wolf lives in Madison, Wisconsin. Ione Williams Strawhorn lives in Waterloo, Iowa. Dorothy Metcalfe Kallay lives in Clinton, Washington where she and her husband moved a few years ago. They built their home on five acres on Whidbey Island with a beautiful view of Puget Sound, the Cascade Mountains and the towns across the water.

1935

Helen Beck lives in Fowler, California. Kathryn Frasher Hall lives in Hinsdale, Illinois.

1936

Mary Isabell Taylor has retired after 41 years of missionary nursing in Camaroon, Africa. She visited friends in Chicago before going to Macalester College in St. Paul, Minnesota where she was given an Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters Degree in June. She plans to continue her nursing career either at the City of Hope or at Westminister Gardens, the home for retired missionaries. (Her name was changed to Marabelle Taylor in 1973 by the U.S. passport division.



1938

Anne Christenson Lentzen lives in Berwyn, Illinois. Madelon Reeves lives in Richmond, Indiana. Eunice Thompson lives in Pontiac, Illinois.

1939

Dorothy Provine lives in Mac omb, Illinois.

Roberta Stratton Lane Harper lives in Pacific Palisades, California and is active in volunteer work. She is also a substitute instructor in Health Occupations and Nursing for the LA Community College District.

Ruth Redmann is preparing for her second trip to Egypt for HEW to help upgrade care of mothers and infants during the perinatal period.

1953

Esther Riene Johnson planned a spring trip with her husband to attend a medical convention in Spain. They have three children and live in San Luis Obispo, California.

1959

Elaine Gosse Zauft Retired in 1979 to attend school full time. She received her pediatric nurse practitioner certificate in January and completed her BSN in March. She lives in San Luis Obispo, California.

1966

Barbara Hughes Wilder has been promoted to Lt. Colonel in the USAF Nurse Corps. She is a board certified pediatric nurse practitioner and is stationed at Randolph AFB, Texas. She is also attending the University of Texas to obtain her Master's degree.



Presbyterian Class of 1930



Presbyterian Class of 1955



Miss JoAnn Young Distinguished Alumni Award



St. Luke's Class of 1955



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#### BAZAAR HAPPENINGS

Plans are proceeding well for our Third Annual Holiday Bazaar. It will be held on Monday and Tuesday, December 1 and 2, 1980 in the corridors of the medical center. Hand made donations of all kinds are urgently needed. Please send your donation as early as possible to insure its arrival before the sale dates. Please include your suggested price as well as a self addressed stamped postcard or envelope so we can confirm its arrival.

Volunteers are needed to provide baked goods and candy which are popular treat items to be consumed at break and mealtime. Volunteers are also needed to staff the tables on the days of the sale. Sales are brisk and much manpower is needed to facilitate sales quickly as time is limited for the employee.

We are also sponsoring a raffle for a handmade quilt to benefit the scholarship fund. This year we are honoring Marie Stienke (SL 1937) who is retiring after more than 35 yrs. of service at the medical center. Tickets are fifty cents each or five for two dollars. Any one who would like to buy raffle tickets or donate to this scholarship is invited to participate. Contact me at the address below.

In response to requests for a drop off place for bazaar donations, we have made arrangements for the following locations.

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